

SEVERE STORM TOYED WITH STOCK MARKET

Played Havoc With Wires and Cut Off Reports.

A FIRM FEELING PREVAILED

Bank Statement Brought About a Favorable Condition—Consolidated Exchange Brokers Compelled to Suspend Business.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The market closed with a firm feeling all around. The fierce storm which raged, however, seriously interfered with the wires and completely shut off reports from Western points. Grain, provisions, and stocks were all incomplete.

The prices in American stocks were again lower in London when the market opened. On the local exchange, however, there were some heavy offerings. The selling was well absorbed, and the decline was restricted to fractions in prominent stocks. There was considerable improvement noted in everything after the publication of the consolidated statement. Bonds, however, were irregular.

Offerings were moderate in the more prominent stocks, but prices went to the lowest all around, with the grain and Pacific most affected. Now and then in some railroad stocks there was an occasional effort to advance prices.

There was a pronounced dip in some inactive and also some leading stocks. Baltimore and Ohio and others figured in it. Albert Freeman & Co., Consolidated Exchange brokers, at No. 25 Broad Street, suspended because some 200 customers neglected to put up sufficient margin yesterday. Four thousand shares of stock were sold for Freeman's account on the floor today.

The firm consists of Albert Freeman alone. He joined the Consolidated Exchange November 2, 1900, and has done an extensive business on narrow margins. It was reported that he would resume business in a few days.

The market list, owing to the condition of the wires, was not complete.

New York Stock Exchange, Feb. 21.

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
American Ice	27 1/2	Am. Sugar	129 1/2
Am. Can	28 1/2	Am. Tobacco	10 1/2
Am. Coal	28 1/2	Am. Cotton	10 1/2
Am. Copper	28 1/2	Am. Grain	10 1/2
Am. Iron	28 1/2	Am. Lumber	10 1/2
Am. Oil	28 1/2	Am. Rubber	10 1/2
Am. Paper	28 1/2	Am. Steel	10 1/2
Am. Ship	28 1/2	Am. Sugar	129 1/2
Am. Tea	28 1/2	Am. Tobacco	10 1/2
Am. Wine	28 1/2	Am. Cotton	10 1/2
Am. Wool	28 1/2	Am. Grain	10 1/2
Am. Yarn	28 1/2	Am. Lumber	10 1/2
Am. Zinc	28 1/2	Am. Rubber	10 1/2
Am. Lead	28 1/2	Am. Steel	10 1/2
Am. Tin	28 1/2	Am. Sugar	129 1/2
Am. Nickel	28 1/2	Am. Tobacco	10 1/2
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Am. Zirconium	28 1/2	Am. Lumber	10 1/2
Am. Barium	28 1/2	Am. Rubber	10 1/2
Am. Strontium	28 1/2	Am. Steel	10 1/2
Am. Calcium	28 1/2	Am. Sugar	129 1/2
Am. Magnesium	28 1/2	Am. Tobacco	10 1/2
Am. Potassium	28 1/2	Am. Cotton	10 1/2
Am. Sodium	28 1/2	Am. Grain	10 1/2
Am. Lithium	28 1/2	Am. Lumber	10 1/2
Am. Beryllium	28 1/2	Am. Rubber	10 1/2
Am. Scandium	28 1/2	Am. Steel	10 1/2
Am. Yttrium	28 1/2	Am. Sugar	129 1/2
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